

NEXT WEEK'S COMPLETE NOVEL IN THE EVENING WORLD

## THE FULL OF THE MOON

man, was put in the cockpit of the White House automobile and sent ahead to get the President off the links and back to the clubhouse. Wheeler drove all speed rules as he dashed through the streets of Washington and across the long bridge over the Potomac. A little later, Mr. Bryan having fully deciphered the despatch and had a copy made, started after the President accompanied by Secretary Tumulty.

A few minutes later, out in Virginia, they met the President being whisked back to town by Secret Service Agent Wheeler. There was a quick transfer of passengers so that the Secretary of State and the Private Secretary joined the President. As they sped toward the White House the latest news in the Mexican situation was explained. While they were crossing the Long Bridge the despatch was read to him.

When the White House was reached President Wilson at once went to his office and with Mr. Bryan's assistance at once began the preparation of an ultimatum for the Mexican Dictator.

There was no careful choosing of polite words. Charge O'Shaughnessy was directed to inform Huerta in the plainest of language that the time for negotiations was passed. If by 6 o'clock Sunday night word was not received from him that he would fire the salute as demanded, the President would lay the case before Congress and aggressive action would follow.

Soon after noon the message was despatched and the President calmly left his office, not to return until Monday morning. He goes to-night to White Sulphur Springs, Va., where his family is, and will remain there over Sunday.

Several days ago the President announced that he would not land troops on Mexican soil or take decisive action without consulting first with Congress. While it is in his power to take the initiative, he does not wish to be accused of acting secretly or failing to take Congress into his confidence. Therefore, if force is to be used against Huerta no degree will be determined by Congress.

## ONLY THREE SEE ULTIMATUM WRITTEN.

The ultimatum to Huerta was written in the White House office with only three persons present—President Wilson, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Tumulty. In an anteroom a small group of correspondents waited for the announcement. Half an hour later Mr. Tumulty distributed small slips of paper on which were written the official stamp that the policy of watchful waiting was ended and an era of aggressive force had been substituted.

In Congress on Monday there will be animated debate and intense interest over the question of war.

Secretary of State Bryan announced that he had cancelled his reservation on a train which he had planned to take to-night for Miami. He said he would not leave as planned.

Bryan also sent out for his luncheon, not desiring to leave the building. He refused to discuss the subject of his conference with Acting Secretary of the Navy Blue.

The transport Hancock has already arrived at Tampico with 800 marines. The battleships Virginia, Connecticut and Minnesota and the cruisers Dolphin and San Francisco also are there. The scout cruiser Chester and the transport Buffalo also are at Tampico with the collier Cyclops.

At Vera Cruz are the battleships Florida and Utah and the transport Prairie, the latter having a large complement of marines. Rear-Admiral Mayo commands the ships at Tampico and Rear-Admiral Fletcher commands at Vera Cruz. When Rear-Admiral Badger arrives he will take supreme command.

The flagship Arkansas, with the other ships, with Admiral Badger, were off Key West last night, making about eleven and a half knots and at that rate would reach Tampico by Tuesday. Orders from Washington putting the new fast ships under forced draught would bring them into Tampico on Monday, prepared for action if President Wilson has to lay the ultimatum before Congress.

The fact that the Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned over until Monday, was referred to by some officials as the only reason the President had not taken the Mexican matter to the Capitol to-day.

Discussing the probabilities, Senator Simmons, one of the Administration leaders, said that the action of Congress doubtless would be similar to that taken before the war with Spain in Cuba. "Congress undoubtedly would give the President plenary power to deal with Mexico as he saw fit to uphold the honor of this Government," said Senator Simmons. "It would adopt a general resolution, broad in its terms, that would give the President a free hand."

"Authority to uphold our honor and to afford protection to life and property certainly would come within the authorization that Congress would give. Congress certainly would respond decisively and quickly if the President should find it necessary to communicate to it in this matter."

**BLOCKADE, IF ORDERED, WILL BE COMPLETE.**  
If a blockade is ordered it is said the President intends that it shall be complete in every detail. Not a vessel will be permitted to enter or leave a Mexican port while it lasts. Mr. Wilson believes that a blockade may be preliminary to actual hostilities, inasmuch as Huerta is expected, the moment it is declared, to hand Charge O'Shaughnessy his passports and formally declare war on the United States.

There is nothing known here to-day as to the attitude which the Constitutionalists in the north will take. But opinion among high officials was almost unanimous that they will be hostile to the United States. The national Mexican feeling is such that if Carranza and his followers should agree to permit the United States to draw Huerta without any interference from them the Constitutionalists cause would be crushed.

The President is considering this eventuality. While no order has been issued withdrawing the permit for the exportation of arms, Congress will be told how the situation looks and its advice will be asked. It is expected Congress will suggest that the present border patrol be made iron-clad, that all arms be held up and that no further shipments be permitted to enter Mexico where they might possibly be used against American troops.

Secretary of State Bryan communicated to the various diplomatic representatives here this afternoon the fact that Huerta has received an ultimatum with a time limit attached.

## War Issue With Huerta, Not Mexico, Says Villa

TORREON, Mexico, April 18.—"I do not believe the Tampico incident will result in war between the United States and Mexico," commented Gen. Villa to-day.

"I regard the complication as one existing between President Wilson and President Huerta and question whether even the bombardment of Tampico would be construed as an act of war against Mexico, since Huerta is the offender and illegally holds that port."

## AEROPLANE FLEET READY FOR WAR CALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The United States Army aeroplanes are in readiness for any contingency. War Department officials admitted to-day that plans of the Army War College contemplated wide utilization of this new arm of the service in case of hostilities in Mexico. Within a few days the main battalions of the aeroplanes fleet can be dropping bombs and doing scout duty in Northern Mexico at least, because most of the Government machines are now concentrated at San Diego.

Asked if American non-combatants now resident in Mexico could be protected should war break out, Villa replied:

"It would be a war between two civilized nations and American non-combatants could rely on the same protection here as could Mexicans in the United States."

"But suppose there was a popular uprising against Americans; could you control it?"

"Well, I have driven 50,000 Federalists out of rebel territory and I think I could control the protestant."

Cal. So far no steps have been taken to bring these aeroplanes and the aviators to border cities or to seaports where they might be transported to Mexican ports.

Col. Reber of the Signal Office admitted that he now had in hand full plans for the "aeroplanes invasion." He refused to outline what they contemplated.

## MAHONEY LAUGHS WHEN ARRAIGNED IN COURT TO-DAY

(Continued from First Page.)

charged here by Arthur H. Woods with having on April 17, at the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the city of New York, wilfully, feloniously, deliberately and of your malice aforethought committed the crime of murder in the first degree. It is alleged that you with force and arms did make an assault to, and against Frank L. Polk, and did shoot off and discharge a certain loaded pistol with the deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of one John Purroy Mitchell.

"Well, now what?" said the old man, turning to those on either side of him in a puzzled way. "You are entitled," continued Magistrate Simms, "to the aid of counsel and to time to obtain counsel. You may ask for an adjournment for an examination at a later time or you may waive examination altogether. You are entitled to time to make up your mind what to do."

"Well, now," said Mahoney, leaning forward confidently, "which is the best, Judge? I don't know anything about this."

"Ten do. That is to say, presumably, you do. You ought, anyway." Some of his words were mumbled as though he were talking to himself. He chuckled over his last remark.

"Do you want the advice of counsel?" asked the Magistrate. "No," shouted the little man, banging his fist on the table and bobbing his head. His face flushed. "I don't want no counsel. Don't want nothing of that sort around. Keep them lawyers away from me."

Commissioner Woods was called as the first witness. When he said he lived at the Hotel Biltmore, Mahoney remarked, "Humph!" and rolled his eyes at the ceiling in apparent disgust. Mr. Woods described the position of Mayor Mitchell, Mr. Polk and Commissioner Mulvan in the tannery of the automobile.

"As I was about to get in," he testified, "my attention was attracted towards the City Hall. I saw the defendant here, standing with pistol pointed toward the car."

"How far was he from you?" asked Mr. DuVivier.

"About fifteen feet," was the reply.

"How far was he from Mayor Mitchell?"

"About ten feet, and about the same distance from Mr. Polk," said Mr. Woods, and at the Assistant District Attorney's direction continued the narrative in his own way. "I reached for the man, but before I had time to get my hands on him he fired. I leaped on him, pushing him over and grabbed him. He fell with the revolver still in his hand. We went down with me on top. I was reaching down with my hand which held the revolver. The chauffeur, Neum, took it out of his hands and said to me: 'I've got it.'"

"Was anybody hurt?"

"Yes, Frank L. Polk was shot in the face."

"And Mayor Mitchell was sitting beside him in the tannery and about the same distance away?"

"Yes."

Mahoney was told he might question the witness. He looked Mr. Woods over cunningly.

"Are you the first gentleman that got a hold of me?" he asked, as though about to trap the Commissioner into making a contradictory statement.

"I am," answered Mr. Woods, "as far as I know."

"You don't look like the same man to me to-day," said Mahoney skeptically. You don't look one bit like him."

## Men Adherents of Suffrage Join Women In Demand for Equal Rights at Ballot Box



The historic pagan and ball game last night at the Twenty-first Regiment Armory under the auspices of the Men's League for Women Suffrage, in collaboration with the Equal Franchise Society, demonstrated many things, such, for instance, as the progress and vitality of the "Votes for Women" movement in this city, the number of friends and supporters it has—there were at least 2,000 spectators in the armory—and the enthusiasm and ability of its active partisans. But it demonstrated still another fact, a visible, living and breathing fact, which is no less than that the female suffrage party in this city has

Let the law take care of itself. Let the judge settle it. I don't want any counsel. I'm satisfied with what the court does. Let the court go ahead."

Magistrate Simms asked for a suggestion as to bail. Mr. DuVivier said that he thought the offense made bail of \$25,000 proper.

"What?" quavered Michael Mahoney, in proud surprise. "For me? \$25,000?" He laughed with a cackle. "Why don't you make it more, young man?" he asked. Then they led him away.

Mahoney will be indicted next Tuesday for assault upon Mr. Polk and an attempt to assassinate the Mayor. The District Attorney will then have him examined by Dr. William Mahon and Carlos McDonald, alienists. Upon their report—if he is found insane—he will be committed to Matteawan Asylum, which institution he will never leave alive.

Mayor Mitchell will be guarded night and day for the present, by order of Police Commissioner Woods, who has organized a secret service of eight detectives under Acting Capt. Kerr and Lieut. Heuman. When the Mayor is at home, at Ninety-ninth street and Riverside Drive, detectives will be on guard at the house, and when he leaves there he will be trailed. An extra guard will be about his office.

Dr. John A. Hartwell, the Polk family physician and a close friend for twenty years, told Mrs. Polk this afternoon that her husband could not possibly show better symptoms. He would be able to leave the hospital by the middle of next week at the furthest, the doctor said.

The bullet was found to have lodged under the patient's tongue. The hole in the right cheek near the chin, supposed to have been made by the bullet was made by a fragment of a tooth which was forced through the flesh.

Among the callers at the hospital to inquire regarding Mr. Polk this afternoon were Chief Magistrate McAtee, Dudley Field Malone, John C. McGuire, F. C. Bishop and L. G. Griswold. A wagon load of out flowers was received addressed for the patient.

Mr. Polk's father, Dr. William M. Polk, dean of the Cornell University Medical College, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dr. J. H. P. Hodgson, Mr. Polk's cousin, and Dr. J. W. Marlow, an old friend, were callers at the hospital in the morning. They were admitted to Mr. Polk's room, but many more had to be content with leaving cards for the sick man.

Mayor Mitchell called to see Mr. Polk shortly before 9 o'clock this morning and in a few minutes Police Commissioner Woods, Guy Soule, his secretary, and Theodore Rousseau, secretary to the Mayor, arrived.

The Mayor said he was leaving for the Ashokan dam to make an inspection which would extend over to-morrow. He instructed Mr. Rousseau to keep him posted by telephone of Mr. Polk's condition to-night and at intervals to-morrow.

Acting Capt. Thomas Tanney, who had been most successful in extracting information from the prisoner, had another session with him before

more pretty young women in it than are to be found in any other organization of any kind anywhere. In the audience last night were many persons prominent in the social and civic affairs of the city. Among them were Borough President Marks, Commissioner Robert Adamson, Commissioner Katherine B. Davis, Comptroller Frederickson, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Miss Katherine King Duer, Miss

Barbara Rutherford, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, Robert W. Bruers, Miss Rosalie G. Jones and Mrs. Joseph La Rous.

daylight to-day. The prisoner added to the information he had given during the early evening, but still refused to talk about many things. It was then he told of going to the City Hall to shoot the Mayor before last Wednesday. The first time, he said, the Mayor came out between two ladies.

"I couldn't shoot a man in the presence of ladies," he said. He also told of serving in the Twenty-fifth Mississippi Infantry under Gen. Longstreet in the civil war, and said he formerly was a Catholic. Despite this he said he later became a Mason and remained a member of that order until "Masons swindled him out of \$15,000."

He was asked how he bought the revolver in Jersey City and what he said when he asked for it. "I told them," he replied with a half smile, "that I wanted to kill a rat."

The police early to-day received from Newport, Ky., a telegram saying that Mahoney lived at No. 116 Front street there for four years, and that his wife and five grown children live there now. They say he has been going under the name of David G. Rose for five years while away.

They heard from him last two years ago in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Mahoney thinks a multiplicity of financial troubles responsible for his condition.

**CLERK DIDN'T TAKE EMBREE FOR LAWYER, HE LOOKS SO STRONG**

Assistant District Attorney Embree, who with Assistant District Attorney Du Vivier prepared the complaint on which Mahoney was arraigned before Magistrate Simms to-day, has the alert, well-set-up carriage of the new type of policeman. He took the paper to a complaint clerk who did not know him. The clerk glanced over it and looked on Mr. Embree with frank approval.

"That complaint is well drawn," he said in a kindly, patronizing tone. "It is good enough to have been drawn by a lawyer."

Mr. Embree murmured his thanks and went out to exchange congratulations with Mr. Du Vivier.

**MITCHELL IS GETTING CONGRATULATED BY MANY ON HIS ESCAPE.**

In the absence of Mayor Mitchell from the City Hall to-day his secretary, Theodore D. Rousseau, received dozens of letters and telegrams addressed to the Mayor congratulating him on his narrow escape from the assassin's bullet yesterday. Among the writers were John D. Crimmins, C. W. Bennett, British Consul-General Henry de Forest Haldwin, T. O'Connor Sloan Jr., Rev. Dr. William Wilkinson, who is known as the "Bishop of Wall Street," Chief Justice Russell of the Special Sessions, Magistrate Barlow, Justice J. Day, Dr. E. J. Connell, Marvin Scudder and former Mayor Seth Low sent telegraphic congratulations.

Telegram came from Dr. Lancelotti, Richard Harding Davis, Gen. Catlin and the Rev. John C. York. Senator O'Gorman sent a telegram. Jacob H. Schiff telegraphed that he had been out of town and had just heard of the attempt on the Mayor's life.

From the clergy of the Italian St. Joseph's Church came a telegram of congratulation and a prayer of thanks.

LATVIAN BROTHERHOOD, Grand Lodge, No. 1, 100 N. 4th St., St. Paul, Minn.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, April 18.—American teachers from the Beirut American College were attacked and robbed by brigands and one of them slightly wounded by a bullet while they were on an excursion yesterday to the Sea of Galilee, now known as Lake Tiberias.

The American Consul-General at Beirut, Syria, in reporting the occurrence to the Embassy here to-day, said the party of American teachers came from the American College and that the one wounded was not dangerously hurt.

The Syrian Protestant College, founded by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Bliss, an American congregational clergyman, is understood to be meant, as it is generally known as the American College. It is a big institution under the direction of Rev. Howard S. Bliss, a son of the founder.

The American Ambassador immediately called the attention of the Turkish authorities to the outrage and was given the promise that the property of the American teachers would be recovered and the brigands punished.

D. Stuart Dodge, President of the Board of Trustees of the Beirut American College, inferred from the fact that he had not been notified that the attack of the brigands was not serious.

He corroborated the supposition that it was the Syrian Protestant College to which reference was made.

"There are numerous Arab bands continually preying upon unarmed persons in that country," he said. "There has been trouble with these lawless bands before, but nothing of a serious nature. The present president of the Syrian College is Dr. Howard S. Bliss, formerly an associate of Dr. Lyman Abbot, and pastor of a church in Upper Montclair, N. J. In the college, which embraces twelve nationalities and as many religions, there are eighty teachers, about half of them Americans."

**USED FRIEDMANN SERUM, IS HELD IN CONTEMPT**

Physician Charged With Violating Court Order May Have to Pay \$1,557 Fine.

Dr. Maurice A. Sturm, who fell out with Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann over the latter's tuberculous serum, was to-day adjudged guilty of contempt by Supreme Court Referee Wilbur Larrimore for having disobeyed an injunction which prohibited him from using or selling the Friedmann vaccine.

The referee, after scoring the physician for alleged false testimony at the hearing, recommended that Dr. Sturm be imprisoned until a fine of \$1,557 is paid, the fine representing the expense that the Standard Distributing Company, owners of the rights to the serum in this country, were put to in prosecuting the contempt proceedings.

The charge of contempt was based on treatment Dr. Sturm gave the daughter of Nicholas Camarano, on the witness stand at the referee's hearing Dr. Sturm testified that he did not represent to Camarano that the serum he used was of Friedmann origin, but that it was made by himself after he had made comparative tests of his own serum and the Friedmann. Detectives testified that Dr. Sturm offered them treatment with "the genuine Friedmann serum."

"I will take positions, so far as I can, calculated to remove the fear of battle from the sections occupied by foreigners seeking safety, and also will try to keep the line of fire away from the lives of foreigners, but their property as well, so far as possible."

"You may rest assured that any word sent you to the effect that I might enhance the present international complications comes from a traitor."

## BRIGANDS ATTACK AMERICANS ON TRIP TO SEA OF GALILEE

Teachers Robbed and One Shot in Turkish Territory—Reparation Promised.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, April 18.—American teachers from the Beirut American College were attacked and robbed by brigands and one of them slightly wounded by a bullet while they were on an excursion yesterday to the Sea of Galilee, now known as Lake Tiberias.

The American Consul-General at Beirut, Syria, in reporting the occurrence to the Embassy here to-day, said the party of American teachers came from the American College and that the one wounded was not dangerously hurt.

The Syrian Protestant College, founded by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Bliss, an American congregational clergyman, is understood to be meant, as it is generally known as the American College. It is a big institution under the direction of Rev. Howard S. Bliss, a son of the founder.

The American Ambassador immediately called the attention of the Turkish authorities to the outrage and was given the promise that the property of the American teachers would be recovered and the brigands punished.

D. Stuart Dodge, President of the Board of Trustees of the Beirut American College, inferred from the fact that he had not been notified that the attack of the brigands was not serious.

He corroborated the supposition that it was the Syrian Protestant College to which reference was made.

"There are numerous Arab bands continually preying upon unarmed persons in that country," he said. "There has been trouble with these lawless bands before, but nothing of a serious nature. The present president of the Syrian College is Dr. Howard S. Bliss, formerly an associate of Dr. Lyman Abbot, and pastor of a church in Upper Montclair, N. J. In the college, which embraces twelve nationalities and as many religions, there are eighty teachers, about half of them Americans."

**NEW SPANISH PROTEST ON MEXICAN ACTS.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Additional Spanish protests in the Mexican situation were indicated to-day by the State Department's move in the Spanish cotton case at El Paso, Tex. This action, held up by injunction process, belonged to Spanish claimants, and the State Department to-day notified Special Agent Carothers to investigate the circumstances fully. This was taken in Department circles as meaning that Spain or her representatives had voiced further protests to this Government.

Secretary Bryan stated that the subject of contracts of war does not enter into this case. Action whereby the cotton was held at El Paso was a civil proceeding. No communication with Texas authorities has been had.

**MEXICANS SHOT BY U. S. SENTRIES**  
EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—Individual infractions of the rules at the prison camp at Fort Bliss since the Tampico incident culminated last night in the shooting of two of the Mexican Federal prisoners by sentries. One of the wounded men will die.

**REBELS PLAN SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS AT TAMPICO**  
CHIHUAHUA, April 18.—Plans for the safety of foreigners and foreign property in Tampico were agreed yesterday by commanders of German, British and American vessels at Tampico in conference with General Luis Caballero, chief of the rebel forces operating against that port. This information was conveyed to Gen. Carranza to-day in a report from Gen. Caballero who telegraphed as follows:

"In the zone dominated by my forces there is absolute respect for the interests of foreigners. Commanders of German, British and American ships in the harbor visited me, and at the ensuing conference we agreed on plans designed not only to protect the lives of foreigners but their property as well, so far as possible."

"I will take positions, so far as I can, calculated to remove the fear of battle from the sections occupied by foreigners seeking safety, and also will try to keep the line of fire away from the lives of foreigners, but their property as well, so far as possible."

"You may rest assured that any word sent you to the effect that I might enhance the present international complications comes from a traitor."

**For 50 Years the World's Perfect Liver and Bowel Regulator**

If you want to feel young and full of vigor be sure and keep your Liver and Bowels in good condition.

Nothing so safe, so certain or so gently satisfying as Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable.

Millions of people, old, young and middle age take them for biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, upset stomach and for sorrow, pimples and blotchy skin.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

GENUINE must bear signature

*Handwritten signature*

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

GENUINE must bear signature

*Handwritten signature*

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

GENUINE must bear signature

*Handwritten signature*